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## PICTURE SHOW IN MIRROR

Posters were out announcing Mirror first Picture show held in Kadlec's hall Thursday. This is a thing which has long been looked for in Mirror, and their is no doubt that the people of Mirror will appreciate this by turning out to see the movies and thus giving their support. We understand that one night a week the pictures will be shown. We intend to give more particulars next week.

## Coming Events

On Monday, May 24th, St. Monica's Church and St. Pater's, Alx. will hold a joint picnic at Mirror Beach. Boats will leave the boat landing at 2 p.m. Everybody bring their own provisions.

The Royal Neighbors of America are going to put on a play entitled "Turn Him Out." The Date fixed is Monday, May 24th, in Kadlec's Hall, there will be a dance included and free supper. This promises to be the best concert and dance held in Mirror. See bills for further particulars.

St. MONICA'S CHURCH  
Whit-Sunday, May 23rd,  
Evening and Address 3.30 p.m.  
The Anthem will be "The Day of Pentecost." Everybody welcome.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President  
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### FARMERS' BUSINESS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application.

T. S. LITTLE, Manager

Mirror Branch

## Half-Day Holiday

All Stores in Town will be  
closed every Thursday after-  
noon at 12 o'clock during

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

## LOCAL NEWS

Sunday, May 23rd is Whit-Sunday.

Dick Williams, of Ponoka, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crook.

The post-office will be open from 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. on May 24th.

A. J. Hunt returned to Calgary on Tuesday after spending several days in town.

On Monday, May 24th, all stores in town will be closed being a Dominion Holiday.

Beamish & Co. shipped a car of hogs to Edmonton last week and is also shipping another one this week.

'WANTED'—Live Advertisers to buy space in THE JOURNAL. Good Results guaranteed. Phone 22 or write for particulars.

The fishing season opened last Monday, May 17th, and any person wishing to fish should take out a license and get the benefit of the full season.

The Modern Woodmen of America have changed their meeting night from the third Wednesday to the third Saturday in each month.

Victoria, B. C., has been placed under martial law in consequence of attacks upon German establishments by mobs in revenge for sinking of the "Lusitania."

## Pte. Ross Steel reported Missing



Courtesy of the Edmonton Bulletin  
Pte. Ross Steel is well known in Mirror and was a member of The Journal staff at one time for about nine months.

## The Business Aspect of The Liquor Act

Advertisement  
One of the most significant aspects of the prohibition campaign now going on in Alberta is the active interest being displayed by the business classes in the community, and also by men who are in no way connected with the licensed trade. The material side of the liquor question is all too frequently overshadowed by the moral aspect, but that the material side is also of great importance is demonstrated by the fact that organizations composed of business men are being formed in the leading centres of population in the province for the purpose of opposing the proposed Liquor Act.

Business men realize that the operation of that we sure would result in the dislocation of important interests, the destruction of a very large amount of invested capital, and the elimination of proper hotel accommodation for the use of the public. These are things which intimately affect the community. It is no light matter to destroy capital at a time such as the present. As a matter of fact, what is rather wanted is the conservation of all possible capital so as not to impair the aggregate financial well-being of the community.

It is ridiculous to assert that the existence of liquor licenses has militated against the progress of Alberta. The evidence is all to the contrary. There are many business men in Alberta who are not satisfied that the abolition of licenses would add to progress as its promoters so confidently claim.

It is significant, in connection with this aspect of the question that not a single wealthy or progressive state in the United States has adopted Prohibition. These states which are "dry" are amongst the least important of the States of the Union. Last November, when a number of smaller States went "dry" the large and prosperous states of Ohio and California rejected prohibitory legislation by very large majorities.

The same thing is to be seen in Canada. No progressive Al-

Don't forget the concert and dance to be held in Kadlec's hall on Monday, May 24th.

Earl Estell is having his property on Carroll Avenue, north fixed up for an Auto Livery.

R. J. Timmes, of Calgary, representative for the Mason & Rich Piano Co. was in town Wednesday.

In another column in this issue appears the New Brand Airt notice which will pay farmers to read over carefully.

T. S. Little who has been manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, left on Thursday for Ottawa, Ont. having accepted the position of manager for the bank in that city. Mr. Little has been in Mirror for about two years and during his stay in Mirror has made many friends by his kind disposition both in business and social affairs. We wish him the best of success in his new quarters.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

The policy of the Department of Education regarding the development of instructions in the practical art and in Science and Agriculture involves (a) financial aid to the local school boards to assist them in providing the necessary equipment and facilities (b) financial recognition for the teachers who secure the necessary qualifications and carry on the work in their own satisfactory manner, and (c) provision of opportunities whereby the teachers of the Province may have an equal chance to extend their training to an extent sufficient to enable them to do the additional work successfully while at the same time conserving the best standards for the work of the school as a whole.

During the past two summers the Summer school for teachers held under the direction of the Department of Education at the University of Alberta, has provided this opportunity. In 1915, eighty teachers took advantage of the courses offered. In 1914, one hundred and fifty-five teachers attended. The same year a special series of courses was organized for the school inspectors to enable them to co-operate with the teachers in the field in the development of the work.

The announcement giving full particulars regarding the Summer School for 1915 is now being sent to all teachers in the Province. A copy has been received at this office today. It is evident from the announcement that the Department of Education is finding the summer school an effective instrument for the stimulation and

supplementary training of the teachers. Provision is made for the admission of at least three hundred teachers. The service of over twenty specialists has been engaged for instruction purposes. Over one hundred and fifty-five teachers have applied already for admission.

This year the organization of the courses of instruction has been elaborated so as to be in harmony with the regulations regarding instructions in the special subjects as indicated in Technical Education Bulletin No. 1, issued last November. A series of courses, in each case involving two summers' work, is offered leading to a special elementary certificate in—

(a) Science, Agriculture, Gardening and Nature Study.

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## Modern Woodmen of America.

MIRROR CAMP No. 14101  
Meets every 3rd Saturday in each month in Kadlec's lodge hall. Visiting Neighbors cordially invited.

FRANK ALLEE, V. C.  
GEO. THOMAS, Clerk.

## GET YOUR FARM HOME FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

An immense area of the most fertile land in Western Canada, for sale at low prices and easy terms, ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre, with ample rainfall—irrigated lands from \$25.00. Terms—One Twentieth down, balance within twenty years. In irrigation districts, home for farm buildings, etc., up to \$2,000, also payable in twenty years—interest 4 1/2 per cent. Here is your opportunity to increase your farm holdings by getting adjoining land, or secure your friends as neighbors.

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B. F. CAMERON, Gen'l Supt. of Lands  
Dept. of Natural Resources, C. P. R.  
CALGARY ALBERTA  
22-18-19.

## Draining of Buffalo Lake

In olden times when the people worshipped the Sun, the reflection of the sun was seen in the lake. Now the people of that time used to think that their God lived in the lakes as well as in the Heaven, they could not make valuable sacrifices to their God in the Heavens so they threw what tokens of gold and valuables they had into the lakes. There is no doubt that this part of the country at one time was thickly populated, and there is no fear but there is a great treasure awaiting those that have got the grit to co-operate with Bill on this proposition, of course I have got a lot in my nut I cannot always express myself being only a Plumber, Tinsmith and Blacksmith, on Carroll Avenue, Mirror, and not been here long, I would like to get a few people with a little money of course to help to bring the above to a head, there is money in it, come and consult me I have lots of time to spare yet and if you are interested I will take you out in my motor launch "The Dorothy" and we will examine the lake bottom, I have got appliances to see the bottom all over, now if you have confidence in me and co-operate with me I am quite willing to spend a few hundred thousand dollars, of course I am doing all kind of engine repairing and tin-smithing, &c. but I have room for more so help me by sending your repairs then I think you are the one with the grit.

Yours truly,  
HILL JOHNSON,  
Carroll Ave. Mirror.

## CHOCOLATES

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CHAS. SUGGETT Mirror, Alta.







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J. H. SALTON, Publisher

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**SUMMER SCHOOL  
FOR TEACHERS**

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(b) Household Arts, Household Science, Management and Art.

(c) Art, Art Methods, Design, Drawing and Painting.

(d) Manual training, Paper and Cardboard work, Textile and Basket Work, Clay Modelling and Penmanship.

(e) Woodwork, Shop-work, Design and Mechanical Drawing.

(f) Physical Training, Drath-cona Drill, Organized Play, Musical Games and Folk Dancing.

This year, for the first time, a special series of courses will be offered for those teacher who are responsible for teaching science and Agriculture in the high schools. While a number of those responsible for such instruction are science specialists, the greater majority in the towns and villages have not specialized in either Science or Agriculture in their college course. These teachers find themselves distinctly at a disadvantage in these subjects especially from the practical side.

**MAIL ORDER****HOUSE FAILURE**

Many of our farmers, especially the more progressive communities in the west, are beginning to realize that their true interests are best served when they support their own country town. They have learned to resist the temptation of mail order catalogues and to give their cash business instead to their own local stores. Not only their own experience, but more especially the experience of brother farmers in the United States, has taught them that the inevitable outcome of sending their cash orders away to mail order houses in the degeneration of their own country town, and the decrease in value of their own farm property.

Perhaps, to the fact that our farmers are beginning to think along these lines, is due to the recent failure of the firm of Christie-Grant Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, a mail order house that kept like a flame into prominence for a few brief months. We understand that 222 creditors attended the general meeting held some little while back, and even this did not represent the total number of creditors. It appears that it is the intention of the heaviest creditors, who were in a fair way to lose large sums of money over the venture, to continue the business until their accounts are paid. The spring catalogue, which has been mailed out to a very large extent, is expected to bring in business that will help to liquidate their losses.

If farmers are beginning to learn the lesson that they must support their country town in order to advance their own best interests, it is of very great importance that retail merchants should take immediate steps to offer to farmers a more efficient service than the best he has hitherto offered. If the country merchant is supported by the farmer's cash business, there is no reason why he should not produce a service equal to the best that any mail order house can offer, both as regards the price and quality of his goods.

**THE NEW  
Brand Act**

requires the re-registration of all the Brands in the Province. All persons who registered Brands before December 31st, 1906, will require to have the same re-registered during the present year. Notices are being sent out, but because of changes of address they may not reach some owners of Brands, and all such are requested to communicate with the Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat at once, giving a description of their Brands and their present address, when full information will be sent them with respect to renewal of the same.

H. A. CRAIG,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Province of Alberta.

**Shed Your Winter  
Complexion**

Winter weather and Spring winds have hardened your skin and it requires care and proper treatment to bring back its rosy freshness and softness. "Your Complexion" is the title of a most useful book just issued by the Nyal people and obtainable free from any Nyal Agency Store. It tells all about this most important subject, care and treatment of the complexion, including full directions for massage.

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Chas. J. Suggett, Druggist, Mirror, Alta.; H. T. Rayner, Druggist, Bassaw, Alta.

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**NOTICE**

In the matter of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge W. A. D. Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Watrous, by order of date the 16th day of March, 1915, has appointed Friday, the Eleventh day of June, 1915, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Village Hall in the Village of Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, for arrears of taxes due the said Village in Dec. 31st, 1914.

Dated at Mirror, Alberta, this 2nd day of April, 1915.

W. J. GOOD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**Dr. G. W. Meyer**

M. D., C. M.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at house, opposite English Church.

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